

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3788**

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| TO: | The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Representative Skelton | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 44-53-271 |
| SUBJECT: | Pseudoephedrine Dispensed by Licensed Pharmacists | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3788 amends Section 44-53-270 and adds Sections 44-53-271 and -272 to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the sale of over-the-counter (OTC) drugs containing pseudoephedrine. The Bill requires any OTC preparation containing pseudoephedrine to be sold only by a licensed pharmacist or a licensed pharmacy technician.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Department indicates that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal or Other Funds.

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections indicates there will be a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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